



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: James E. Holley, Jr.

Application No.: 10/758,573

Art Unit.: 3727

Filing Date: 01/13/2004

Examiner: Sue A. Weaver

For: "Flow Control Element Including Elastic Membrane With Pinholes"

Atty. Dkt. No.: UMX-011-1P

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 12, 2004

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY |               |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate         | Addit.<br>Fee |
| Total  | 20  | Minus | 20                                    | = 0              | x \$9 =      | \$0           |
| Indep.   | 4   | Minus | 3                                     | = 1              | x \$44 =     | \$44          |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |   |       |                                       |                  | + \$150 =    | \$0           |
| Total  |   |       |                                       |                  | Addit. Fee   | \$44          |

5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$44.00 for additional claims. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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Applicant: James W. Holley, Jr.  
Assignee: Insta-mix Inc. Subsidiary A (DBA Umix, Inc.)  
Title: FLOW CONTROL ELEMENT INCLUDING ELASTIC MEMBRANE  
WITH PINHOLES  
Serial No. 10/758,573 File Date: January 13, 2004  
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire November 11, 2004.

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